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New Message Series for Advent

Advent (the expected coming of God's Messiah) is upon us once again. This message series will explore the songs surrounding the birth of Christ. They include: The Song of Mary; The Song of Zachariah; The Song of the Angels; The Song of Simeon.

Come, celebrate the coming of Jesus ... God in the flesh in a humble manger ... each Sunday morning at 10:30 am


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But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people." (Luke 2:10)

**Christmas Dinner, Sunday, Dec 1st @
12:30 pm**

This year's Christmas Dinner will be held at the Riverfront Grill in Rock Island. Cost is \$20 per person. See Linda Swartz for reservations.



**Christmas Eve Service, Tuesday, Dec 24th @
6:30 pm**



Sunday, Dec 22nd after worship

Birthdays

Barbara Stinocher, 1st
David Cantu, 3rd
Dee Ann DeWinter, 3rd
William Schlobohm, 5th
Skyler Clevenger, 7th
Patty Reynolds, 15th
Nathan Olderog, 21st
Chris Tappendorf, 23rd
Russ DeWinter 24th
Logan Wallarab, 26th
Elysia Rohr, 31st



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

“Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.” (Luke 2:13-14)

Upcoming Events

Tuesday Gathering
Every Tuesday @ 9:30 am

Christmas Dinner
Sunday, Dec 1st @ 12:30

Ministry Leaders' Meeting
Sunday, Dec 8th after worship

Council Meeting
Monday, Dec 9th at 6:30 pm

Cookie Walk
Saturday, Dec 14th 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

Unity Circle
Wednesday, Dec 18th @ 1:00 pm

Annual Congregational Meeting
Sunday, Dec 22nd after worship

Christmas Eve Service
Tuesday, Dec 24th @ 6:30 pm

MiGS Serving
At the Men's Shelter, Saturday, Dec 28th @ 5:30 pm



MCC's Prayer List

Breanna Allen, Brian Baker, Lynette Cameron, Evelyn Day, Charlene Dreon, Bev & Jim Ducey, Bob Engelman, Kathy Johnson, MaryLou Johnson, Darry Kannenberg, Don & Donna Long, Dillon McDonald, Earnie Pannabaker, Julie Rind, Linda Roller, Bob Runge, Matt & Ava & Andy Simmons, Jerry & Barb Stinocher, Charles York, and to all of those that are not on our Prayer List that are in need of our prayers.

If you or anyone you know would like to be added to our Prayer List or those who would like a "Home Visit," please contact the Church Office.